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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 31304-763.831**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Dirk Seegert et al.	)	Confirmation No. 8046
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Serial No.:	10/561,874	)	Art Unit: 1646
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Filed:	April 25, 2007	)	Examiner: Prema Maria Mertz
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Title:	<b>PEGylated Soluble GP130-Dimers</b>	)	Customer No.: 021971
	<b>Useful as a Medicament</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time is requested for a reply within the second month and the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is electronically submitted herewith.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.